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Re: Enclosed Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/776,348
Docket No.: J07-166804M/AIO

Dear Examiner Trieu:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 3, 2005, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



James E. Howard

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Filed: February 12, 2004

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For: VARIABLE NOZZLE CONTROL APPARATUS OF TURBOCHARGER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 2, 4-6, and 8-18 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 2, 4-5, and 8-12 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 2 and 4-5 are independent.

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